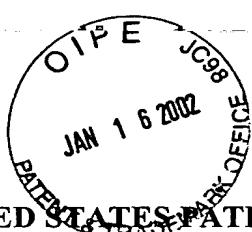


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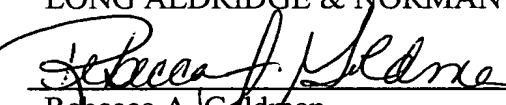
It is hereby requested that a 4-month extension of time be granted to **January 30, 2002** for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: July 30, 2001
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The required fee of \$1,440.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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